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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"

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26/05/2011: Laci, HA0HW, will once again be active as J48HW and SV8/HA0HW from Thassos Island (IOTA EU-174, GIOTA NAS-037, MIA MG-124, WLOTA 4186, WW Loc. KN20HS) between 26th May and 5th June 2011. He will take part in the CQ WPX CW contest as J48HW on SO HP AB TB-WIRES. After the contest Laci will be QRV on all HF band +6 m with monoband fishing pole verticals and a 2x17m doublet feeding with ladder line. He has a small MOS-FET amplifier with 300-400 Watts output power. All QSLs are ok via HA QSL bureau! [HA0HW]

26/05/2011: Francis, OP4A/p will once again activate Groot Schietveld Nature Reserve (WFF ONFF-135) from 1630 UTC 26th May to 0330 UTC 27th May, 2011. QRV on 30m CW and PSK31. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [MM0DFV]

26/05/2011: A group from Germany will be QRV from Fyn Island (IOTA EU-172, DIA FY-001, WLOTA 2690) from 26-30th May 2011. Plans are to be QRV on all HF bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and BPSK31. Operators include Mike OZ/DF7MR, Guido OZ/DL1HRG, Frank OZ/DL9FR, Tom OZ/DM2TO, Horst OZ/DM3KF, Peter OZ/DM3VA and Manfred OZ/DM7DX. QSL via their individual home calls. [DX Newsletter]

26/05/2011: Cliff, SV1JG, will be active as SX8V during the CQWW WPX CW Contest from the island of Milos (IOTA EU-067, GIOTA SAS-089, MIA MG-072, WLOTA 4149). Also, look for activity before and after the contest as SV8/SV1JG. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

27/05/2011: Freddy, J28RO and Darko, J28AA will be active from Arta City, Djibouti (CQ Zone 37), as J25DXA for the CQWW WPX CW Contest. In addition, look for operators Marek, J28WR and Mohamed, J28AP to be active on 27-30th May using SSB and the same callsign (also during the contest period). Vincent, J28JV will work both modes, work schedule permitting. QSL via F8DFP, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Members of Radio Club Cavanha will be active from Iquique, Chile (CQ Zone 12), in the CQWW WPX CW Contest as 3G1R. QSL via CE1RKV. [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Ash, KF5EYY, will once again be active as 3V8SS from Hammam Sousse, Tunisia (CQ Zone 33), in the CQWW WPX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW. Website: www.qsl.net/3v4-002/ [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Andy, UU0JM, will be active from Obcha, Georgia (CQ Zone 21), as 4L0A for the CQWW WPX CW Contest as a Single-Op entry. QSL via LoTW or EA7FTR. [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Zoli, HA5PP, will be active as 5B/HA5PP from Larnaca, island of Cyprus (IOTA AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA 0051, CQ Zone 20) in the CQWW WPX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band entry. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Zorro, JH1AJT, will once again activate the callsign A5 (that's it!) from Thimphu, Bhutan (CQ Zone 22), during the CQWW WPX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL direct to JH1AJT. [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Look for B7P to be active from Foshan city (WW Loc. OL63NA), China (CQ Zone 24), during the CQWW WPX CW Contest as a Multi-2 entry. Operators include BA7NQ, BA7JS, BA7JC, BD7IXG, BD7IBS, BD7KS, VR2KW, VR2AAW and VR2XZK. QSL via BD7IXG, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Operators Alex 5B8AD, Alex RV6LNA, Oleg UA9CDV, Ben 5B4AGM, Vlad UA6LV, Oleg UA6LP and Eugene RA6LFO will be active from the island of Cyprus (IOTA AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA 0051, CQ Zone 20) as C4N for the CQWW WPX CW Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W3HNC. [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Operators Ivan OE1DIA, Jozef OM3GI, Tibi OM3RM and Julio OM7JG will be active as CR3A from Funchal, Madeira Island (IOTA AF-014, DIP MD-001, DPRN FF-101, WFF CTFF-030, WLOTA 0053), as a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW WPX CW Contest. QSL CR3A via CT3EE, direct (see QRZ.com). [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Jose, CT3FJ, will be QRV from Funchal, Madeira Island (IOTA AF-014, DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, DPRN FF-101, WFF CTFF-030, WLOTA 0053, CQ Zone 14) in the CQWW WPX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL direct only (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Operators Arno DL1CW, Ulf DL5AXX, Felix DL7FER and Frank DL8WAA will be active as a Multi-? entry, using the special callsign DR11BUGA (S-DOK BUGA2011) for the CQWW WPX CW Contest, from Koblenz, Germany (CQ Zone 14). QSL via DL5AXX. [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Operators Kresimir 9A5K, Ranko E70R, Vlado E70T, Rade E74IW, Zoran E76C, Robert E77E and Braco E77DX will be active from Banja Luka, Bosnia-Herzegovina (CQ Zone 15) as E7DX in the CQWW WPX CW Contest, a Multi-Single entry. QSL via E77E. [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Val, RD3A, will once again activate EF8M as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the CQWW WPX CW Contest from Santa Maria de Guia, Las Palmas Gran Canaria (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA 0969, WFF EAFF-078, CQ Zone 33). QSL via UA3DX. [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Promoting geological heritage to the general public, special station GB6GEO will be on the air from "Kent's Cavern", England's oldest "home" situated in the English Riviera (Torbay), for the 4th Geoparks Communication Weekend on 28-29th May 2011. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; the QSL route for direct cards is via G3VOF. Details on this event, as well on the relevant certificate, can be found at QRZ.com under GB6GEO. [425 DX News]

28/05/2011: Look for Tony, E21IZC, to be active as HS7AT, a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry, from Samut Sakhon, Mueang Samut Sakhon District, Samut Sakhon Province, Thailand (CQ Zone 26), in the CQWW WPX CW Contest. QSL via E21IZC, direct only (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Operators Fabio IT9GSF, Arunas LY2IJ, and members of the Latvia Radio Amateur League (YL4U) will be active as II9T, a Multi-Two entry from the QTH of IT9GSF in Palermo, Italy (CQ Zone 15), during the CQWW WPX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW. Website: www.it9gsf.com/ [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Look for Dick, SV0XBN, to be active from the island of Crete (IOTA EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400, CQ Zone 20) as J49XF in the CQWW WPX CW Contest. Category: Single-Op/All-Band. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Mike, KH6ND, will be active from the Radio Pupukea (KH6YY) QTH, using the callsign KH7X, in the CQWW WPX CW Contest. Radio Pupukea is located on the north shore of the island of Oahu (USI HI008S, WLOTA 1227, Honolulu County, WW Loc. BL01XP), Hawaii (IOTA OC-019). Mike will enter in the Single-Op/All-Band

category. QSL via K2PF. [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Martin, OK1FUA/OL5Y, will be active as NP2/OL5Y, a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/Low-Power entry in the CQWW WPX CW Contest, from the island of St. Croix (IOTA NA-106, WLOTA 2477), U.S. Virgin Islands (CQ Zone 8). QSL via OK1FUA. [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Bert, DL2RNS and Rik, DL2VFR plan to be active from Mageroya Island (IOTA EU-044, WLOTA 0160) on 28-31st May 2011 as LA/homecalls. Since this activation coincides with the CQWW WPX CW Contest, they will concentrate the first two days on WARC (CW). After the contest they will work on all bands CW, SB - special attention to JA. QSL via home calls. [dx-world.net]

28/05/2011: Look for the Six Stars Team to be active once again from San Vicente, Argentina (CQ Zone 13), as a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW WPX CW Contest, using the callsign LS1D. QSL via LW9EOC. [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Mat, MJ0ASP, will be active during the CQWW WPX CW Contest from St. Brelade, Isle of Jersey (IOTA EU-013, WLOTA 0818, CQ Zone 14) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to MJ0ASP (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Dave, N2NL, will be active from Yigo, Guam (IOTA OC-026, USi GU003S, WFF KFF-110, WLOTA 0064, CQ Zone 27), as NH2T during the CQWW WPX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW. You can also QSL via W2YC, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Jim, N6TJ, will be active as NH7A from Keaau, Hawaii (IOTA OC-019, USi HI025S, WLOTA 0065, Hawaii County), in the CQWW WPX CW Contest, as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via F5VHJ, direct or by the REF bureau.

28/05/2011: Jay, NS4J, will be in the Buffalo, New York, area for the Memorial Day weekend (28-29th May). He plans to qualify North Island (USi NY044), located in Como Lake, Erie county, State of New York. He'll see if he can remember to connect his antenna this time :-). Jay will use the callsign NS4J or K3USI /p. QSL via NS4J. [USi]

28/05/2011: Tomi, OH6EI, will be QRV as OG0Z from Aland Island (IOTA EU-002 WFF OHFF-037, WLOTA 1373, WW Loc. JP90XI, CQ Zone 15) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the CQWW WPX CW Contest. QSL via W0MM, direct or bureau. Website: oh0z.net/ [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Thomas, DL4VM, will be active as OZ/DL4VM from Fyn Island (IOTA EU-172, DIA FY-001, WLOTA 2690) between 28 May and 18 June 2011. QRV on 30, 15 and 6 metres, using CW and PSK. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [rsqbiota.org]

28/05/2011: John, W2GD, will once again be active from the island of Aruba (IOTA SA-036, WLOTA 0033, CQ Zone 9) as P40W during the CQWW WPX CW Contest. Category TBD. QSL via LoTW or N2MM direct. [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Andy, AE6Y, will once again be active as P49Y from Sabana Basora, Aruba (IOTA SA-036, WLOTA 0033, CQ Zone 9), during the CQWW WPX CW Contest, as a Single-Op entry. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Ivo, E73A/9A3A, will be active as T70A from the ARRS club station, Republic of San Marino (CQ Zone 15), in the CQWW WPX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL T70A via the bureau. [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Valery R5GA (KM8W) will be active as T08A, a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry, for the CQWW WPX CW from Ducos, island of

Martinique (IOTA NA-107, DIFO FM-001, WFF FFF-016, WLOTA 1041). Look for activity before and after the contest. QSL via R5GA / KM8W. [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Andy, UA2FB, will be active during the CQWW WPX CW Contest from Svobodnoe Village, Kaliningrad, as UA2F. His category will be Single-Op/Single-Band (40m). QSL via DK4VW. [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Look for special callsign VC2B to be QRV in the CQWW WPX CW Contest from Mercier, Quebec (CQ Zone 5). QSL via VE2BR, bureau or direct. [RAC]

28/05/2011: Bill, VE6BF will be active as VC6X during the CQWW WPX CW Contest from Beaumont, Alberta, Canada. QSL via VE6BF (QRZ.com). [RAC]

28/05/2011: VUCC grid hunters who need Canadian grid E040 may want to listen for WB8BZK/VE3 who will activate E040ud from Seseganaga Lake in Ontario between 18th May and 3rd June 2011. 50 MHz SSB & CW - 50.135 MHz (starting on the calling freq, 50.125 MHz and moving up to 50.135 during an opening). Equipment: FT100D with 100W into a 3 element yagi up 30 feet, Battery powered. Mike will check for activity each morning at 1230z and then again between 2230z and 2300z each evening. QSL with SASE to WB8BZK address on QRZ.com. [N80FS]

28/05/2011: Look for Peter, OK1CZ/OL0A, to be active as WP2/OL0A during the CQWW WPX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single Band (80m)/Low-Power entry from the island of St. Croix (IOTA NA-106, WLOTA 2477), U.S. Virgin Islands (CQ Zone 9). QSL via OK1CZ. [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Bob N5ET (YN2ET), Kieth NM5G (YN2MG) and Eddy K5WQG (YN2ER) will once again be active from Grenada, Nicaragua (CQ Zone 7), including a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW WPX CW Contest. QSL all calls via N5ET (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

30/05/2011: Look for Massimo, IZ5LDD, to be active as IA5/IZ5LDD from the island of Elba (IOTA EU-028, IIA LI-001, MIA MI-022, WLOTA 0609) between 30th May and 4th June 2011. Expect activity on all HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via home call, direct only. [rsgbiota.org]

30/05/2011: Klaus, DK6AO, will be active as VE7/DK6AO from Quadra Island (IOTA NA-091, CIsA BC006, WLOTA 1757) between 30th May and 7th June 2011. QRV on all HF bands. QSL direct or bureau to DK6AO - no eqsl! Further information and possible online-log at: www.dk6ao.de/ [rsgbiota.org]

31/05/2011: Giorgio, IZ4AKS, will be active holiday style as 5R8KS from Nosy Be Island (IOTA AF-057, WLOTA 3042), Madagascar, between 31st May and 6th June 2011. QRV on 40-10 metres. QSL via IZ8IYX, direct (Pasquale La Gamba - IZ8IYX, Via Affaccio 68, Vibo Valentia 89900, Italy). To avoid mistakes, please put in your envelope the QSL card for ONE DXpedition ONLY. Further information can be found at: www.dxcoffee.com/5r8ks/ [IZ8EDJ]

31/05/2011: Peter M0NED, Steve M6ZIX and Paul 2E0GDD plan to be active as GB1KLD from the isle of Hirta (IOSA 0L02, SCOTIA DI23), St. Kilda (IOTA EU-059) between the 31st of May and 3rd of June 2011. They will have 2 stations on 80-6 metres. Some experimental FM on 10m and 6m if conditions are good. Sea conditions on the 50 mile crossing may result in a delay to station setup or extended operating days. QSL via the RSGB bureau. Updates will be on the website: www.stkilda.ukradio.eu/ [rsgbiota.org]

01/06/2011: Joe, W5FJG, will be active as KH4/W5FJG from Midway [aka Sand] Island (IOTA OC-030, USi 0I011S, WFF KFF-114) starting on or about 1st June 2011, for 1 year, while on work assignment. Plans are to be QRV on 80-10 metre CW, SSB and the Digital modes, in his limited free time. Joe is looking for any

donations of multiband verticals, as well as a QSL Manager. If you're interested in being his QSL Manager, please contact him at: [joeyjeepusa\[at\]yahoo\[dot\]com](mailto:joeyjeepusa@yahoo.com). A website is also planned which will contain information about the island and operating schedules. Stay tuned! [USi & OPDX Bulletin]

01/06/2011: Wally, VK6YS, will be active from Cocos (Keeling) Island (IOTA OC-003, WFF VKFF-577) as VK9CI for around one week from Wednesday 1st June through to Tuesday 7th June 2011. As this is a holiday away with his wife, Gaye, the radio will be secondary and most operations will be early local morning and through the evenings, propagation permitting. Wally's intention is to operate mostly digital modes, predominantly PSK31 and some RTTY with an occasional play on Olivia. QSL's will be direct to VK6YS (see QRZ.com). Further info and updates at: www.westozdx.net/ [rsqbiota.org]

02/06/2011: Look for Tony IZ3ESV, Gabriele I2VGV and Andrea IZ2LSC to be active from Liechtenstein (Grid Loc. JN47) as HB0/homecalls from 2-5th June 2011. QRV holiday style using CW, SSB and RTTY. The main focus will be on the 30/17/12 metres and the upper HF bands depending on the propagation. They will also try 6 metres. QSL via their home calls. [OPDX Bulletin]

02/06/2011: Rick, K6VVA, will be active from Quadra Island (IOTA NA-091, CIsA BC006, WLOTA 1757, Grid Loc. C070) as K6VVA/VE7 on 2-5 June 2011. His original trip rescheduled for hopefully better propagation to Europe. Rick plans to be QRV on 40-15 metres, mostly CW with some SSB. QSL via N6AWD, direct or by the bureau. More details to follow on website at: www.k6vva.com/iota/na091 [rsqbiota.org]

03/06/2011: Bert, 7Z1IR (EPC #3154) and Hamdi, 7Z1TT plan to activate Marzok Island (IOTA AS-191) from 3-5th June 2011. This island group has never been activated before. QSL via DK6IR. Website: www.qrz.com/db/7Z1IR [dx-world.net]

03/06/2011: Ed, W0SD, will be active as PJ4E from the island of Bonaire (IOTA SA-006, WLOTA 1279, WFF PAFF-024, WW Loc. FK52TF) on six metres from 3-18th June 2011. He will be operating in the attended beacon mode. The frequency will be 50.103 MHz since Ed will be there ahead of the other PJ Caribbean DX-Peditions. There will be some HF operation, mainly RTTY, but six meters will always be on the air. QSL via W0SD, direct only (QRZ.com). [MMonVHF]

Be sure to check Bill's (NG3K) website for updated CQ WPX CW Contest activity at: ng3k.com/Misc/wpwc2011.html .. Good luck to all participants & have fun!!!

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11/06/2011: Vincent, F4BKV, plans to be active from Shetland (IOTA EU-012, IOSA SH01, SCOTIA SI11, WLOTA 0867), Orkney (IOTA EU-009, IOSA OR01, SCOTIA OI14, WLOTA 1652) and Great Cumbrae (IOTA EU-123, IOSA CL03, SCOTIA CS17, WLOTA 2087) on 11-13th June 2011, prior to joining the MS0INT team on their Outer Hebrides IOTA tour. He will use the callsign MM/F4BKV. QSL via RX3RC. Website: ms0int.com/ [MM0NDX]

12/06/2011: Bob, G0BUX, will be active from the island of North Uist (IOTA EU-010, IOSA OH02, SCOTIA HI13, WLOTA 3287) as GM0BUX/p on 12-17th June 2011. He will be operating in the PW 2M QRP Contest on 12th June, while operating HF (SSB, CW, PSK31) for the remainder of the time. QSL direct or bureau to G0BUX or eQSL. [rsqbiota.org]

17/06/2011: Operators Savas SV2AEL, Tom SV2CLJ, Giannis SV2FPU, Ioannis (John) SV2HXV, Andy IK0EFR, Dimitri SV2YC and Menios SW2HXR will be active as J480 from Othonoi islet (IOTA EU-052, GIOTA INS-045, MIA MG-076, WLOTA 0842) from 17-25th

June 2011. They will live and operate in the island lighthouse of Kastri (GLHA GRE-078, ARLHS GRE-078, TWLHD WLH SV-044, Admiralty E 3738, WW Loc. JM99RU). Look for them on 80-6 metre CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Focus will be on 6 metres during peak season. QSL via SV2FPU, direct or bureau. [dx-world.net]

26/06/2011: Paolo, IK2MLS, plans to be active from the island of Elba (IOTA EU-028, IIA LI-001, MIA MI-022, WLOTA 0609) as IA5/IK2MLS between 26th June and 2nd July 2011. Holiday style operation on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

01/07/2011: Special event station 8J7PTA will be active between 1st July and 18th September 2011 for the 43rd Tohoko-block Study Conveniton of Japan National PTA Conference, in Akita, Japan. Akita-city JCC 0401) is located in the Tohoku region, Akita prefecture, island of Honshu (IOTA AS-007, WLOTA 2376). QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/07/2011: For "Clean Reception Environment Month" special event stations 8N0CLEAN (Nagano prefecture) Shin'etsu region, island of Honshu (IOTA AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376) and 8N5CLEAN Area 5 island of Shikoku (IOTA AS-076) will be active between 1st July to 31st October 2011. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/07/2011: The Original 13 Colonies Independence Week Special Event will take place from 0401z 1st July until 0359z 5th July, 2011. Special QSL cards and an award are available for this event. Station include K2A - New York (Ops KU2US, WB2NVR, N2FJ. QSL via KU2US), K2B - Virginia (Ops KI4TYK, KJ4DHF. QSL via either call), K2C - Rhode Island (Ops W1GKE, N1GKE. QSL via either call), K2D - Connecticut (Ops K1PL, N1SUZ, WQ1I. QSL via K1PL), K2E - Delaware (Ops NY3C, W3WRL. QSL via NY3C), K2F - Maryland (Ops KB3IFH, W3BJ. QSL via KB3IFH), K2G - Georgia (Ops K4PHE, WB4WHD. QSL via K4PHE), K2H - Massachusetts (Ops WB1GOF, K1ZZN, W1AEC. QSL via WB1GOF), K2I - New Jersey (Ops KA2FIR, N2R0. QSL via N2R0), K2J - North Carolina (Ops K4KCS, KI4VBA. QSL via K4KCS), K2K - New Hampshire (Op W1STT [Super Station]. QSL via W1STT), K2L - South Carolina (Ops KG4RUL, K4AOC, NN4F. QSL via KG4RUL) and K2M - Pennsylvania (Ops WX3A, N2MZZ. QSL via N2MZZ). Activity will be on all HF bands, excluding WARC and 60m), using SSB, CW, RTTY, Digital, Etc. There will also be operation on the 6 and 2 metre bands (simplex), plus satellites. For further details and information on the award visit their website at: www.13colonies.info/ [N8FOS]

04/07/2011: Vanni, IK4RUX, will be active as SV8/IK4RUX from Zakynthos Island (IOTA EU-052, GIOTA INS-015, MIA MG-138, WLOTA 0209) from 4th to 14th July 2011. QRV on HF SSB. During this operation other reference numbers could be activated and valid for the GIOTA, WAIL-ARLHS and WLOTA Awards. QSL via IK4RUX, direct or through the ARI bureau. [dx-world.net]

15/07/2011: Swen, DF2MM, will be active as W4/DF2MM from Santa Rosa [aka Okaloosa] Island (IOTA NA-142, USi FL003S), Escambia/Okaloosa counties, Florida, between 15th July and 25th August 2011. QRV holiday style, on the HF bands. He will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31 July). QSL via homecall, direct or DARC Bureau. Website: <http://www.df2mm.de/> [rsgbiota.org]

25/07/2011: Look for Rich, NC4EN/p, to be active holiday style from Bogue Banks [aka Emerald Island] (IOTA NA-112, USi NC010S), Carteret, North Carolina, on 25-30th July 2011. He will be using a DZKit Sienna and Buddistick from the beach house. QSL direct only to his home callsign. [rsgbiota.org]

29/07/2011: Alex, IZ4AMS, will activate Sveti Nikola Island (IOTA EU-110, ACIA IC-016, IOCA CI-118, MIA MC-414, WLOTA 3152) as 9A8AMS between 29th July and 1st August 2011. This includes an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31st July).

Expect Alex to be QRV on all HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via 9A8AMS, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

29/07/2011: Yuri N3QQ, Tim NL8F, Yuri UA9OBA and Alex RW3RN are planning to operate as KL7RRC from St. Matthew Island (IOTA NA-232, USi AK016, Grid Loc. AP30), Alaska, between 29th July and 5th August 2011. QRV on the HF bands, plus 6 metres, using an IC7600 and 3 IC7000; no PA for 6m and only 1/4 lambda as 6m antenna. Dates may change and exact destination may change too. QSL via UA9OBA or N7R0. Further information will be posted on their website at: www.na-234.com/index.html [MMMonVHF]

05/10/2011: Operators Helge DF6LPC, Ulrich DJ9IE, Siggi DL3HBZ, Lothar DL8HAL and Harry DL5HAQ will be active as DK0RZ from Hallig Hooge (IOTA EU-042, DID N-022) from 5-8th October 2011. Plans are to be QRV on the HF bands using CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via the DARC Bureau. Website: www.darc.de/e39 [rsgbiota.org]

29/10/2011: John, W2GD, will once again activate P40W from the island of Aruba (IOTA SA-036, WLOTA 0033, CQ Zone 9) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or N2MM. [NG3K]

26/11/2011: Look for John, W2GD, to be signing P40W from the island of Aruba (IOTA SA-036, WLOTA 0033, CQ Zone 9) in the CQWW DX CW Contest (26-27 November) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via N2MM or LoTW. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

28/05/2011: GB0VUL will be on the air promoting and celebrating the continued flying of XH558, the world's only airworthy Vulcan bomber. The station will be on the air over the bank holiday weekend of 28th and 29th May, 2011, from the Air Training Corps Hall in Newbury, Berkshire, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841). This is the 3rd consecutive year this call has been run by members of Newbury and District Amateur Radio Society. QSL via G8JIP, direct or RSGB Bureau. More information can be found at: www.vulcantothesky.org/. [GB2RS]

29/05/2011: Once again (for the 60th year) the Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe will activate a special event station for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. The callsign will be TM24H and operations will take place from 29th May to 12th June 2011. QSL via F6KFI. Further information at: asso.proxiland.fr/aras72/ [425 DX News]

30/05/2011: Two call signs GB25AFS and GB4AFR (both affiliated to RSARS) will be activated from 30th May until the 8th June 2011. GB25AFS (Air Formation Signals) is F297 and GB4AFR (Armed Forces Remembered) is F298. Activity will be from the Training Wing at 21 Signal Regiment (Air Support) at Colerne, Wiltshire SN14 8QY by the usual team to be advised. This with the permission of the C/o Lt Col Graham N Addley; with the Training Wing O/c Capt Jon A Martindale and Staff, also perhaps later at another location. A special commemorative quality QSL card is being designed for this Operation GB25AF / GB4AFR and will be sent via the usual routes. [RSARS]

01/06/2011: As part of the Imagineering stand at the Bath and West Show, Weymouth College are putting on a special event station to demonstrate amateur radio to visitors on 1-4th June 2011. The idea is to particularly allow young people to send greetings via the HF special event station GB0BAW. QSL via G0ECX, direct or by the RSGB Bureau. [GB2RS]

01/06/2011: MX0EPC is a special event station of the European PSK Club operated from England by various operators from various places. QSL-manager is LZ3HI. QSL-cards can be sent direct or via the QSL-bureau. For the 5th Anniversary of

the European PSK Club and the MX0EPC operation schedule in PDF format can be downloaded at: www.eupsk.com/documents/EPC-Clubstation-Area.pdf . It includes all the details about exact locations of activity, and operators call signs and names. It was operated by Ivor, M5PLY from 1st to 30th June, 2010. It will be operated by Ivor, M5PLY again from 1st to 30th June, 2011. QTH will be Plymouth, Devon County, South West England region (DXDA 1382, EU Area UK.DV.PL, IOTA EU-005, WAB SX45, WLOTA 1841, WW Loc. I070WJ). EPC # 2700. [European PSK Club]

01/06/2011: The special event callsign DL0YLWM (S-DOK YLWM2011) will be active between 1 June and 31 July to celebrate the Woman's World Cup 2011 in Germany. QSLs will automatically be sent to all contacts made, via the bureau. There is also a short term award recognizing this event. Website: www.darc.de/referate/yl/yl-fussball-wm-2011/yl-wm-diplom-2011/english/ [OPDX Bulletin]

01/06/2011: Italian Air Force Special Call II3NKE will be active between 1st June and 31 August 2011 commemorating the NIKE Hercules Missile Base Tuono - Passo Coe - Folgaria, Italy. The Radio Club Valsugana-Valsugana Servizio Radio Onlus will organize on Saturday 18th and Sunday, 19th June 19 a special event station with ham radio callsign II3NKE in the ex NATO base named "Thunder Base", near Folgaria (TN, Italy). At "Thunder Base" are three of these missiles, the last remaining in Europe, positioned on the launch pads, while a fourth missile to be dissected and placed in the building for educational purposes. The special radio station II3NKE will be managed by amateur radio operators of the Radio Club Valsugana - Valsugana Servizio Radio Onluss and will operate on all amateur bands HF/VHF/UHF/SHF on Voice, CW, PSK31, RTTY, APRS and wi-fi. A special QSL card created for the event, will be sent via bureau to all amateurs who will contact the station, all the info about the QSL manager will be available online. The activation of the special name II3 NKE is queued to the "3rd Reunion" of ex soldiers who served at the "Thunder Base" and other Italian Nike missile bases during the Cold War period. The II3NKE amateur radio station will operate from control area IFC, on the summit of Mount Toraro, about 3 km from the launch site, where in the cold war period was installed the antenna for radio communications and the three radar for the control of the air space. [RAFARS]

01/06/2011: Look for special event station 8N650HAM to be active between 1st June and 30th July 2011 to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Amateur Radio for Japanese Nationals in Okinawa (IOTA AS-017, WLOTA 0275), by the Ryukyu Amateur Radio Club. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

28/05-29/05 5B/HA5PP: Cyprus Island WLOTA:0051 QSL HC (d)
28/05-29/05 C4N: Cyprus Island WLOTA:0051 QSL W3HNK (d)
28/05-29/05 CR3A: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL CT3EE (d)
28/05-29/05 CR3L: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL DJ6QT (d/b)
28/05-29/05 CT3FJ: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL Direct
28/05-29/05 EF8M: Isla de Gran Canaria WLOTA:0969 QSL UA3DX (d)
28/05-29/05 GB0VUL: England (main) WLOTA:1841 QSL G8JIP (d/b)
28/05-29/05 GB6GEO: England (main) WLOTA:1841 QSL Auto Buro
28/05-29/05 J48HW: Nisos Thasos WLOTA:4186 QSL HA0HW (d/b)
28/05-29/05 J49XF: Nisos Kriti WLOTA:1400 QSL SV0XBN (d)
28/05-29/05 KH7X: Oahu Island WLOTA:1227 QSL K2PF (d/b)
28/05-31/05 LA/DL2RNS: Mageroya Island WLOTA:0160 QSL HC (d/b)
28/05-31/05 LA/DL2VFR: Mageroya Island WLOTA:0160 QSL HC (d/b)
28/05-29/05 MJ0ASP: Jersey Island (main) WLOTA:0818 QSL LoTW

28/05-29/05 OG0Z: Aaland Island (main) WLOTA:1373 QSL W0MM (d/b)
 28/05-18/06 OZ/DL4VM: Fyn Island WLOTA:2690 QSL HC (d/b)
 28/05-29/05 NH2T: Guam Island WLOTA:0064 QSL W2YC (d/b)
 28/05-29/05 NH7A: Hawaii Island WLOTA:0065 QSL F5VHJ (d/b)
 28/05-29/05 NP2/OL5Y: St. Croix Island WLOTA:2477 QSL OK1FUA (d)
 28/05-29/05 P40W: Aruba Island WLOTA:0033 QSL N2MM (d)
 28/05-29/05 P49Y: Aruba Island WLOTA:0033 QSL AE6Y (d/b)
 28/05-29/04 PJ4A: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL K4BAI (d/b)
 28/05-29/05 SX8V: Nisos Milos WLOTA:4149 QSL SV1JG (d/b)
 28/05-29/05 T08A: Martinique Island WLOTA:1041 QSL R5GA / KM8W (d)
 28/05-29/05 VP5CW: Caicos Island WLOTA:1476 QSL W5CW (d)
 28/05-29/05 WP2/OL0A: St. Croix Island WLOTA:2477 QSL OK1CZ (d)
 29/05-01/06 G/9M6XR0: England (main) WLOTA:1841 QSL M0URX (d/b)
 30/05-04/06 IA5/IZ5LDD: Isola d'Elba WLOTA:0609 QSL HC (d)
 30/05-07/06 VE7/DK6A0: Quadra Island WLOTA:1757 QSL HC (d/b)
 31/05-06/06 5R8KS: Nosy Be WLOTA:3042 QSL IZ8IYX (d)
 01/06-30/07 8N650HAM: Okinawa Shima WLOTA:0275 QSL JARL Buro
 01/06-04/06 GB0BAW: England (main) WLOTA:1841 QSL G0ECX (d/b)
 02/06-05/06 K6VVA/VE7: Quadra Island WLOTA:1757 QSL N6AWD (d/b)
 03/06-18/06 PJ4E: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL W0SD (d)

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COUNTY HUNTING (USA-CA) -

WA7JHQ - Sterling - 3* - May 27 to May 31 - CW Only - ECC accepted
 40(SSB/CW 7188)/30/20/17 May 27 - NM: Sandoval, Santa Fe, San Miguel, Mora,
 Harding and Union. OK: Cimmaron and Texas. KS: Morton and Stevens. May 31 - KS:
 Stevens. OK: Texas. TX: Sherman, Dallam and Hartley. NM: Quay, Guadalupe,
 Torrance, Santa Fe and Bernalillo. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

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6 METRES & UP -

Software update VK3UM EMECalc v 7:10

EMECalc v 7:10 is now available from www.vk3um.com . This release includes provision for varying the Solar Flux (sfu) value and refinements to Sky Noise, Beam Fill factor, and sfu interpolation values above 10GHz. For a more detailed description of the changes please refer to:

http://www.vk3um.com/Reference%20Data/EMECalc%20v710_Supplementary.pdf

The web site has also been updated to include additional information regarding the programming and interface connections to some versions of the FE 5680A Rubidium Standard as well as a method of rejuvenating Rubidium Lamps. Finally for those of you that may contemplating EME on higher frequencies and have not seen Graham F5VHX 3 dimensional Dish Installer Software, I have included it for your enlightenment at:

<http://www.vk3um.com/Reference%20Data/F5VHX%20Dish%20Installer.pdf>

[MMMonVHF]

27/05-29/05 070 Club Three Day Weekend Contest PSK31 6m included
 27/05 NJ0W/M: South of Marfa, TX Grid:DM84/94 50.125USB 50.245m/s
 FSK441 250w 5el yagi 1030-1430z QSL HC (d)
 27/05 NJ0W/M: South of Marfa, TX Grid:DM83/93 50.125USB 50.245m/s
 FSK441 250w 5el yagi 1430-2100z QSL HC (d)
 28/05 NJ0W/M: Near Elkhart, OK Grid:DM86/96 50.125USB 50.245m/s
 FSK441 250w 5el yagi 0830-1330z QSL HC (d)
 28/05 NJ0W/M: Near Elkhart, OK Grid:DM86/87 50.125USB 50.245m/s
 FSK441 250w 5el yagi 1330-1830z QSL HC (d)
 28/05-18/06 OZ/DL4VM: Fyn Island EU-172 Grid:J055 6m 100w QSL HC (d/b)
 29/05 50 RASE Dx Sprint 50MHz CW/SSB 1400z-1800z

28/05-30/05 MI-QRP Memorial Day CW Sprint 6m included
 28/05-03/06 WB8BZK/VE3: Seseganaga Lake Grid:E040ud 6m CW/SSB QSL HC (d)
 29/05 Trofeo ARI 50MHz - Contest Gargano 0800z-1500z
 29/05 NJ0W/M: Near Wakeeney, KS Grid:EM08/09 50.125USB 50.245m/s
 FSK441 250w 5el yagi 0600-1300z QSL HC (d)
 30/05 NJ0W/M: Near Martin, SD Grid:DN92/93 50.125USB 50.245m/s
 FSK441 250w 5el yagi 0600-1830z QSL HC (d)
 31/05 RSGB 70MHz UKAC 2000z-2230z
 31/05 NJ0W/M: Near Newcastle, WY Grid:DN73/83 50.125USB 50.245m/s
 FSK441 250w 5el yagi 0600-1300z QSL HC (d)
 31/05 NJ0W/M: Near Buffalo, SD Grid:DN75/85 50.125USB 50.245m/s
 FSK441 250w 5el yagi 1530-2200z QSL HC (d)
 01/06 MOON Contest 144 MHz - CW/SSB/FM/Digi 1800z - 2000z
 01/06 NJ0W/M: Near Buffalo, SD Grid:DN75/85 50.125USB 50.245m/s
 FSK441 250w 5el yagi 0600-1030z QSL HC (d)
 01/06 NJ0W/M: Near Mobridge, SD Grid:DN95/EN05 50.125USB 50.245m/s
 FSK441 250w 5el yagi 1330-2200z QSL HC (d)
 02/06 NJ0W/M: Near Groton, SD Grid:EN05/15 50.125USB 50.245m/s
 FSK441 250w 5el yagi 0900-1730z QSL HC (d)
 02/06-05/06 HB0/I2VGV: Liechtenstein Grid:JN47 6m 100W QSL HC (d/b)
 02/06-05/06 HB0/I2ZLSC: Liechtenstein Grid:JN47 6m 100W QSL HC (d/b)
 02/06-05/06 HB0/I23ESV: Liechtenstein Grid:JN47 6m 100W QSL HC (d/b)
 03/06-10/06 NJ0W/M: In residence Fargo, ND Grid:EN16 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441
 250w 5el yagi QSL HC (d)
 03/06-18/06 PJ4E: Bonaire SA-006 Grid:FK52 6m 50.103 QSL W0SD (d)

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_may.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N80FS at:
<http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt> (Updated 20 May, 2011)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make
 More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/

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QSL INFORMATION -

TJ9PF QSL Cards Status -

The QSL cards for the last TJ9PF activity in Kibri, Cameroon, - Feb 2011 10 to
 20, by the Provins ARC F6KOP team are printed.

Didier, F50GL, QSL manager is expecting to get them this week, from the
 printer.

We ask all of you who asked for direct QSL cards, a little patience.

The labels are printed and the French stamps are purchased; they are ready to
 be put on the cards and envelopes. So, the first batch will be mailed very soon.

It's useless to renew your cards requests, please don't do.

By the way, know that, as usually for all F6KOP's dxpeditions, the upload on
 Lotw, is scheduled when all the direct cards, and the first bureau batches will
 be answered, so allow us some months.

73 and many thanks to all of those who called and QS0'd TJ9PF.

Maurice, F5NQL

Communication by Internet for TJ9PF

TT Chad -

- QSL via DJ6SI (www.qrz.com/db/DJ6SI) for the operations from 2 to 9 may of
 1997 and 12 to 24 february of 2011.

- QSL via F50GL (www.qrz.com/db/F50GL) for the operations 2000 to 2002.
Forwarded by Maurice, F5NQL

QSLs via Bureau: 3B9WR, 4U1ITU, A?3DMR, A45WD, CR3L, DK3GI, DP1POL, EA8UP, EZ3A, FM5KC, J39A, JA?JHA, ON4UN, UA6LFQ, VK7RO and VY2TT.

QSLs via Direct: 5H?RS (IT9YV0), 5M2TT (I2ASB), 5R8HL (SM1ALH), 9H4JX (QRZ.com), 9N7AN (DL4SVA), 9N7DX (4Z4DX), 9N7JO (LA7JO), A92GR (OQRS), CE9/PA3EXX (VE3LYC), CE9/VE3LYC (hc), CE9/VE3LYC [SA-31] (hc), CE9/VE3LYC [SA-97] (hc), D2SG (GM4FDM), E51CG (QRZ.com), EA6LP (QRZ.com), EA9PY (EA5XX), EK7DX (QRZ.com), GJ4CBQ (GM4FDM), GM4NFC (QRZ.com), HH4/AF4Z (hc), JT5DX (JT1CO), KC4QYG (QRZ.com), NH?J (JQ2GYU), P29NI [OC-257] (G3KHZ), PJ2T (N9AG), PJ4I (DL9USA), PJ4LS (PA?JLS), RI1FJ (UA2FM), S9DX (DL1RTL), SV2ASP/A (QRZ.com), T32TV (KH6CG), TJ3AY (F5LGE), TJ3FC (F5LGE), TT8DX (DJ6SI), V85/9M6XRO (M?URX), VP8ORK (OQRS), VU4PB (W3HKN), ZA3HA (OQRS) and ZL8X (DJ2MX).

QSLs via LoTW: 5K3W, 5V7X0, AP2IA, SM2EKM and VP8ORK.

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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wca.qrz.ru/ENG/main.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: wff44.com/
WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air) at: www.wlota.com/

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BITS & PIECES -
This weekend is CASHOTA UK and Ireland Castle weekend, and a special award is available for OM/YLs who work (and SWLs who hear) CASHOTA Award Stations.

Details on: www.cashota.co.uk/

Andrew, M6ADB

73 and Good DX!

Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ

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All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG

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